

**PATENT** 

Docket No.: 24122-403

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Scott N. CHRISTENSEN

CPA OF SERIAL NO.: 09/315,822

Group Art Unit: 2162

FILED: August 28, 2002

Examiner: J. Janvier

FOR: VIRTUAL COUPONING METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR USE WITH CONSUMER KIOSK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b);
- 2. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal (in duplicate);
- 3. Copy of petition and payment for five month extension (previously submitted in Ser. No. 09/315,822 on June 5, 2001);
- 4. Request for an Examiner Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133;
- 5. Check in the amount of \$1,010.00; and
- 6. Return postcard.

Our check for \$1,010.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 24122-403. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4800.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR AN EXAMINER INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.133

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.133, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact Applicant's below named representative in order to schedule a personal interview to discuss the patentability of the above identified continued prosecution application <u>prior to</u> issuing an office action in this case.

In particular, Rule 133(a)(2) provides that an interview to discuss a pending application may occur <u>before</u> the first Office Action if the "application is a continuing or substitute application".

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